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PREMIER TO-DAY IN OWN CONSTITUENCY

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waged with an intensity not paralleled in any of the other provinces.

HOURS OF POLLING

The voting will open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. standard time. Owing to differences in time between the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia complete results will probably not be available until the day following. But as Quebec and Ontario together return 147 members, or more than half the total membership of the next House, the general trend should be pretty well indicated by midnight.

245 MEMBERS

The next House will have a membership of 245, or ten more than the Parliament dissolved in September. The party securing 123 seats will be in a technical majority of one, although even this majority would disappear with election of the Speaker. For a working majority clear of all other affiliations, about

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Equimatt Women's Institute masquerade to be held on Wednesday, October 28, in the parish hall, Equimatt, from 8.30 to 12. Big tombo and other good prizes.

Hallowe'en Dance, Harmony Hall, Thursday, 29, under auspices of West End Players. Admission 50c.

Women's Canadian Club—Monday, November 2, 8.30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Lady Cowan of London, England; soloist, Mrs. Georgina Watt.

Hallowe'en Tea—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, home of Mrs. A. Schroeder, 133 Cambridge Street, Friday, 30, 3 to 6. Silver offering. Foul Bay car to Cambridge Street.

Crystal Garden Beauty Parlor, under management of Miss Smith, opens for general hairdressing business to-day. Hot seawater and Turkish baths a specialty.

The first annual cabaret dance and bridge under auspices of the Federation of Veterans in Canada will be held in the Alexandra hall-room Friday, October 30, 1925, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol and Mrs. Nichol.

Winter schedule E. & N. Ry. effective Sunday, November 1. Victoria-Courtenay 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday; Victoria-Port Alberni, 8 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Victoria-Nanaimo-Wellington, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily; Victoria-Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday. The southbound service will be Courtenay-Victoria, 10.25 a.m. daily, except Sunday; Port Alberni-Victoria, 10 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Lake Cowichan to Victoria or Nanaimo, 1.50 p.m., Wednesday Saturday connection made at Duncan for north and southbound trains. Secure copy latest timetable for details.

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150 members will be necessary. That, after the election of the Speaker would give a majority over all of fourteen.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—To-night the Federal general election campaign in the prairie provinces, as throughout the rest of Canada, will close, the candidates of all parties making their final addresses to the electors and all being put in readiness for the voting to-morrow.

With exceptions, the old-time fire and enthusiasm of political meetings has been lacking in the present campaign. Generally speaking, the meetings of all parties have been well attended, but they have been orderly and even the heckling of former days has been absent. A feature of the campaign has been the use of radio by all parties, especially in Manitoba where Liberal, Conservative, Progressive and Labor speakers have sent out their policies through the Winnipeg broadcasting station.

CLOUDY AND COLD

To-morrow the "silent voters" are

THE LAST HOUSE

Province	Lib.	Cons.	Prog.	Lab.	Ind.	Vacant	Tot.
Nova Scotia	13	1	1	1	1	1	18
New Brunswick	4	5	1	1	1	1	13
Prince Edward Isd.	4	1	1	1	1	1	9
Quebec	64	1	1	1	1	1	69
Ontario	24	35	21	1	1	1	83
Manitoba	12	1	1	1	1	1	16
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Alberta	15	1	1	1	1	1	19
British Columbia	3	7	2	1	1	1	15
Yukon	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Totals	117	49	61	2	2	4	235

The last House of Commons consisted of 235 members, but in the next House the representation will be increased by ten. Nova Scotia will have two members less. The Western Provinces will have twelve more, divided as follows: Manitoba two, Saskatchewan five, Alberta four and British Columbia one. In the other provinces, as well as in the Yukon, the representation will be unchanged.

KING PREDICTS GREAT CANADA-WIDE PARTY OPPOSED TO TORYISM

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ances of support that I have received I have every confidence that I will be elected. I have found everywhere that Mr. Dickie, the Conservative candidate and member of the last Parliament, has lost ground steadily since the last election. The freight rate issue, I believe, has roused the entire Province and will be reflected in the election of Liberal candidates. The issue before the electors is not one of personalities but of policy, and the only policy that promises anything for the West and for us on Vancouver Island is the Liberal policy. A Liberal vote to-morrow will be a vote for the West.

NEILL ELECTION CONCEDED

The victory of Mr. Neill in Comox-Alberni is everywhere conceded now. The northern Island riding is not included in the Conservative Party's propaganda election forecasts. Reports from all parts of the riding to-day indicated that Mr. Neill's victory would be much greater than in the 1921 poll.

NANAIMO TORIES DESPERATE

Having given up Comox-Alberni as hopeless, the Conservative Party has concentrated for a month in the Nanaimo riding to re-elect C. H. Dickie. The situation to-day, it is realized, bears resemblance to the conditions of the 1921 poll when a strong labor candidate cut down Mr. Booth's vote in his own district of Nanaimo. This year W. T. Greaves, Socialist, is not expected to get more than a few hundred votes, and the northern end of the riding thus is counted upon to give Mr. Booth a big majority. Conservative anxiety over the Nanaimo outcome has found ample evidence by the continued presence of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Fed-

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expected to be an important factor in the election, while the weather will be another important consideration. The weather man says it will be cloudy and very cold in the prairie provinces.

ALBERTA POLLS

Edmonton, Oct. 28.—Following are the total polls in northern Alberta ridings: Athabasca, 239; Battle River, 158; Camrose, 178; Edmonton East, 162; Edmonton West, 125; Peace River, 287; Vegreville, 88; Wetaskiwin, 198.

ALARM HERE

In Victoria itself Mr. Tolmie's supporters are not happy over the situation as it has developed since the beginning of the campaign. Despite Dr. Tolmie's popularity his position as chief politician of the Conservative Party is hurting his prestige, it is admitted. The fact that other leaders including W. J. Bowser have been called in instead of him to lead the Opposition campaign in British Columbia also has injured Dr. Tolmie's reputation as a leader among western Conservatives.

Most serious of all from the Conservative standpoint, however, is the general revision of opinion here against the eastern attitude and policy of the Conservative Party as summed up by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen when he called freight rate concessions already granted to the West "infinitely indefensible." This resentment against the Conservative Party has been increased rather than abated by Dr. Tolmie's own utterances. While he has steered wide of the freight rate issue, which is the outstanding question in the West to-day, he has predicted a Conservative victory with over 100 seats East of the Great Lakes, and only about twenty in the West. Such a government, western electors realize, would be of little use to the West in its fight to free itself of eastern domination.

VANCOUVER TO ELECT LIBERALS

While Vancouver Island candidates are thus confident of the election outcome, Liberals in Greater Vancouver and New Westminster believe that they will have a good chance of sending a solid bloc of six Liberals to Parliament. The seats in and around Vancouver are North Vancouver, Vancouver Centre, Burrard, Vancouver South, Fraser Valley and New Westminster. In the latter constituency the Liberal Party is represented by an outstanding citizen—Dugald Denaghy in North Vancouver, G. G. McNaughton in Burrard, Elgin Munro, in Fraser Valley and Wells Gray in New Westminster.

The Vancouver election prospects were summed up by Mr. McGee in a telegram to The Times to-day as follows: "Victory comes to us to-morrow because of the programme of service to all ports on the Pacific offered by the Government of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. A new day is dawning for western Canada and with it comes new opportunities for our young men and women."

Mr. Macpherson summed up his prospects as follows: "Vancouver South is sending a supporter to Mackenzie King because Greater Vancouver cannot afford to turn down a policy which means so much to the commercial future of this city."

Mr. McLennan summarized the situation as follows: "Business men of British Columbia are laying aside party feelings in this great fight for equality for the West. Vancouver will not turn down a programme which will place it in the forefront among the great ports of the Pacific."

To secure a majority over all in the House of Commons to-morrow the Conservative Party would have to elect seventy-four new members in addition to its forty-nine in the West House. This would be the greatest landslide since Canada came into being under Confederation. The most marked feature of the present political situation in Canada is the lack of interest in the campaign in Eastern Canada, indicating that no landslide or anything like it is in sight.

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Of course, stated Sir Clifford, the Montreal group opposed the Petersen proposal as strongly as it backed the merger of the two railway lines under the C.P.R. These Montreal men were all high tariff protectionists, but in the speaker's opinion the tariff was not an issue in the present campaign. The question he concluded, was whether the country was to be governed by a monopoly or by the people.

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G. G. McGeer Declares For-
mer Vancouver M.P. Took
Wrong Rail Rate Course

He and Two Other Liberal
Candidates Heard by Big
Vancouver Audience

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—G. G. McGeer, K.C., Liberal Federal candidate in Centre Vancouver, was given an enthusiastic reception when he addressed a big Liberal rally in the Strand Theatre here last night.

He reviewed the railway freight rate equalization fight and his part in it as counsel for the Provincial Government. Quoting from Hansard, he declared:

"I have made the charge before, and I repeat it now, that Hon. H. H. Stevens, during his terms in Parliament, has not served the interests of the people who sent him to represent them, but has deliberately served interests that are not our own. I have no fear he will deny it—and I say further that he has violated the trust of the electors of this city placed in him."

Candidates Spoke
J. W. de la Parra, K.C., urged support of the Liberal candidates and the policies of the King forces.

R. G. McPherson, Liberal candidate in Vancouver South, who in a campaign of three weeks throughout his riding had already made sixty-eight speeches, delivered an appeal for the support of the Liberal policies which won him prolonged applause.

R. P. McLennan, candidate in Burrard, also spoke briefly. The arrival of Mr. McGeer from a meeting in Grandview was the signal for prolonged applause.

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From Other Markets

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Chicago Tribune to-day says:

It was said at the close that largest shorts are said to have reduced their lines, and while there is no pressure of consequence from cash hedges and Spring market conditions prevail in October, it is not wise to follow hedges with buying orders, although prices are expected to work irregularly higher for a short time.

The Chicago wheat market has shown surprising strength in view of the recent heavy realizing sales late last week. It is said that wheat here must advance to level where grain can be attracted from other markets. Until such conditions prevail arrivals are expected to be light.

Extreme cold weather with snow now prevails in Western Canada.

Seattle to Become
Another Detroit,
Wall Street Asks

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Hankow-Ichang passes Sinkow, Yunnan, Wang-kiab, Yincheng, Changkanow, Tienmen, Tsaoahih, Kingshan, Yang-kiabing, Kingmen, Shayang, Tang-yang, Shihshihing, Yachihing and and Hsiang. It is 270 ft. long.

"What is it?" the Wall Street Journal asks. "It is one of 1,000 miles of modern automobiles highways under construction in a single province of China. On it the Han-Li Long Distance Motor Bus Service will operate a regular passenger and freight service. What is it? It is a string of mysterious sounding names of Chinese cities which may be interpreted as saying emphatically that absorption in the automobile industry is nowhere in sight. It means future millions for American shippers."

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Helen Schultz, seventeen, last night shot and killed Edward Lister, thirty-three, as they returned from a motor car ride. The girl, who said her action was prompted by Lister's refusal to marry her, then drove to the police station and gave herself up. She told the authorities Lister was the father of her infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Herchmer of Downey Road are spending a few days in Victoria.

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TWO MURDERS DONE AFTER DAY'S OUTING

Man in Alabama Accused of
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Four Arrested

Jasper, Alabama, Oct. 28.—William Dockery, his sister, Eunice Dockery, Gilbert Emerson and Lee Cooper, all of Payne's Bend, Walker County, were held in the Walker County jail to-day charged with the murder of Mrs. William Dockery, twenty-five, and Lois Dockery, five, who died in William Dockery, Sheriff Kilgore said Eunice Dockery had confessed that her brother William had knifed his wife and child

on the heads with a pistol and thrown them into the river here Sunday midnight. The girl said the group had been boating and the day ended in the staging of a "wild party."

WORKMAN KILLED

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—His clothing catching in machinery on which he was working, Fred Malpass was instantly killed at the Stanley Lumber Company plant here yesterday. His body was badly mutilated when whirled about before the belt in which it was caught could be stopped.

POSTMASTER MISSING

Croydon, B.C., Oct. 28.—Traced by bloodhounds to the bank of the Skeena River, it is feared Charles Slater, postmaster here, missing for several days, was drowned while on a hunting trip.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"



Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yen-
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Halfbreed Given Death Sentence

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Charles Henry (Sonny) White, twenty-three-year-old Indian halfbreed resident of the North Shore, last night was found guilty by a jury in the assize court here of the murder of Frank Rossi, North Vancouver storekeeper, on the night of June 22 last and was sentenced by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to be hanged on January 14 next.

The crime for which White must suffer the death penalty was a most brutal one, the victim being beaten and hacked to death. The body of Rossi, found next morning by a milkman, was lying in a room back of his store, in which he had lived, and the condition of the body and the interior of the premises indicated a terrific struggle had taken place. Rossi, evidently having been struck several times with an axe in the

hands of his assailant. Robbery is believed to have been the motive, as Rossi was in the habit of keeping large sums of money about him. White was trailed by bloodhounds to the waterfront and evidence brought out the fact that he had crossed to Vancouver in a canoe late that night. He spent the rest of the night and next day in Vancouver with friends, spending money lavishly. He was arrested within forty-eight hours of the crime and charged with murder.

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Chemainus

Special to The Times
Chemainus, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Alex Work entertained at the tea hour Thursday when her guests included twelve ladies. The house was tastefully decorated with a profusion of Michaelmas daisies and pink dahlias. Tea was served by Mrs. Work assisted by some of the guests.

Mrs. Jackson, Fuller's Lake, entertained at a vanishing tea on Friday. The tea room was charmingly decorated with beautiful colored leaves and autumn flowers. An enjoyable time was passed. Those present were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Rivett-Carnac, Mrs. Douglas Fulton and Mrs. T. H. Nixon.

On Thursday a jolly social was held in the K. of P. Hall by the W. B. A. Review 19, Chemainus. A delightful short programme was rendered. Song, Mrs. Hallberg, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" recitation by Mrs. Troopie. A contest called "The Cat Hunt" the first prize was won by Miss C. Wylie in a tie with Donald Stevens. A sketch, "The Train To-morrow," was most amusing and enjoyed by every one. An Irish jig by Jannie, to a mouth organ accompaniment, was much applauded. A set of doryells which were raffled were won by ticket forty-six. Mrs. Oscar Olsen poured tea, assisted by Mesdames B. Cave, O. S. Stevens and Miss Annie Watson. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the

Mrs. Reece Davis of Swartz Bay has returned home from Saskatchewan. Miss Annie Lorenzen of Victoria spent the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. Lorenzen of school Cross Road.

Miss Bernice Brethour of Victoria has come to stay with her brother, Mr. Philip Brethour, for an indefinite period.

Nanoose
(Special to The Times)
Nanose, Oct. 28.—Friday's bowling fixture the team from the Straits Lumber Co. at Nanoose met defeat at the hands of the G.W.V.A. team of Nanaimo. The scores were as follows:

G.W.V.A.
D. Pollard 129 103 125
H. Johnson 124 115 145
B. Burns 131 140 138
A. Morton 113 146 125
C. Marsh 118 151 169
Totals 615 655 702
Grand total 1,972
Straits Lumber Co.
W. Pendleton 145 107 125
J. Dalton 97 128 130
J. Peterson 45 106 38
A. Anthony 68 100 123
E. P. Demens 86 108 34
Totals 461 549 560
Grand total 1,570
Mr. C. Marsh was high man with 109 pins and also high average with 146.

TO-NIGHT! Conservative Rally Chamber of Commerce at 8.15

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Special, Each 98cChildren's "Beauty" Boxes in an assortment of shapes and leathers. They have strap handles and each is fitted with large mirror. Special 98c
—Leather Goods, Lower Main FloorWomen's
and Misses'
Sweaters
Big Values
Thursday

Plain Knit Sleeveless Cardigans with plain colored back and fancy two-tone front, finished with two set-in pockets, or plain colors with contrasting stripes around bottom. Special, each \$2.00

Plain Knit Cardigans in allover patterns or with plain back and sleeves and striped fronts, neat styles, shown in pearl, fawn and contrasting colors. Special, each \$3.95

Plain Knit Pullovers with long sleeves and V neck, finished with two set-in pockets and shown in pansy, fawn, green, pearl, brown, blue and navy. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each \$3.95

Plain Knit Chappie Coats made with tight long sleeves and small neat collar, fastened with three buttons at base and one at collar. Shown in powder blue, fawn, sheepskin, and pearl trimmed with contrasting stripes. Special, each \$5.95
—Sweaters, First Floor

Girls' Flannel Dresses Special Thursday
at \$3.75Girls' Flannel Dresses, in a large assortment of styles, with elbow length or long sleeves, straight lines, with braid and buttons, and shown in plain shades of pretty stripe effects of green, navy, scarlet, powder blue, russet and rose. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special Thursday, each \$3.75
—Children's Wear, First FloorGirls' Middies and Skirts
For School WearVery Special Thursday
at \$2.75

Flannel Middies in navy or scarlet, regulation styles, with silk braid trimming. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special Thursday, each \$2.75

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, nice quality serge, neatly pleated and attached to white cotton bodice. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special Thursday, each \$2.75
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Shoes
On the Bargain
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Women's Strap Pumps in patent leather, tan calf and black kid. Fancy or plain designs. Thursday Special, a pair \$3.39

Women's Tan Sandal Pumps, about 50 pairs. To clear at, a pair \$1.95

Women's Pumps and Oxfords in almost endless variety of styles and all leathers. Big value at, a pair, \$3.95
—Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

Curtain Scrims and Marquisette

Extra Special Values for All Day Wednesday

Curtain Scrim, 30 inches wide, choice of ivory or ecrú. A yard, very special 15c

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, choice of white, ivory or ecrú. Very special, a yard 19c

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, ribbon borders in ivory only. Very special, a yard 25c

Marquisette, a fine even quality in white, ivory or ecrú, plain edge. Very special, a yard 25c

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, fancy border, exceptionally fine quality, very durable; shown in white, ivory or ecrú. Special, a yard 35c
—Draperies, Second Floor

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets
and Beacon Robings

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets, shown in several pleasing combination colorings and new designs; size 72x90 inches. Complete with girdle, each \$7.50

Beacon Robings, in all the new designs and colorings; reversible; 36 inches wide. A yard \$1.25

27 inches wide. A yard 98c
—Staples, Main Floor

Revolving Spray Syringes

They are made of finest quality rubber with a curved vulcanite nozzle protected by a rubber cap. 36 only, value \$2.00 each. Special Sale
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—Toilet Articles Section

Women's Knitted Suits

A Special for "Marvel" Knit Week

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Knitted Suits with medium-length coats, with convertible or shawl collars. Shown in plain shades or mixtures, finished with stripes in contrasting colors and silk binding. Skirts are plain with elastic at the waist. Colors are rose, green, tan, cerise, wine, sand and black. Very special Thursday at, each \$7.90
—Mantles, First FloorWomen's Knit
Underwear

Excellent Values for "Marvel" Knit Week

Harvey's All Wool Bloomers in grey, beige, flame and mauve. A pair, at \$3.00

Out-sizes, a pair \$3.50

Mercury All Wool Bloomers, full fashioned; shown in white, pink and mauve. A pair \$2.75

Penman's All Wool Bloomers, in white, pink and mauve; a nice quality bloomer at a low price. A pair, \$2.50

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Mercury All Wool Knit Underwear, vests, drawers and combinations, with or without sleeves, knee or ankle length. Very reasonably priced.

Vests, all styles, each, 90c

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Drawers to match, a pair, at 90c

Vests in natural colors, each, at \$2.25

90c and \$1.00
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Children's Knit
Underwear

Children's All Wool Combinations, with V necks and short sleeves, knee length; Watson's make. Priced according to size, 18 to 32, a suit, \$3.25 to \$4.25

Children's All Wool Vests, with V neck and short sleeves; Watson's make. Priced according to size, 18 to 32, each, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Harvey's Fleece Cotton Combinations, short sleeves, knee length, open crotch. Sizes 22 to 34. Priced from \$1.25 to \$1.75

Velva Fleece Cotton Combinations, with V neck, short sleeves and drop seat; ankle length. Sizes for 3 to 10 years. Priced from, a suit, 90c to \$1.65
—Knit Underwear, First FloorInfants' Long Dresses, Special
For Thursday, 85c and \$1.25

Long Dresses of nice quality cotton; styles that hang straight from the shoulder, gathered at neck and sleeves, trimmed with dainty lace edging. A nice little frock for, each 85c

Long Dresses of fine quality cotton, with pretty yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, bottom of skirt finished with lace and embroidery insertion. Splendid values at, each \$1.25
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Jackets For
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Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, \$1.25

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Serpentine for Halloween, reg. 15c rolls for.....	10c	Fresh Beef Brains, per set.....	15c
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GUILD OF HEALTH

Owing to the polling day to-morrow, the usual meeting of the Guild of Health, with lecture this week has been cancelled.

Alumnus Meeting.—A meeting of the Alumnus was held at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday evening, October 22. Many members being present. Business matters were attended to amongst which was the date set for the annual bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 21. The members then adjourned to the lecture room where a very interesting lecture was given by Dr. Moore on "Some Routine Laboratory Tests." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Moore by the president.

Mothers' Welcome.—The Esquimalt "Mothers' Welcome" The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome Committee will be in future held on the first and third Thursdays each month. The next meeting takes place on November 5 at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Church.

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Mrs. Stanley Brown of Vancouver placed these facts before a meeting of women in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to emphasize her contention that the women should support the Liberal party in to-morrow's election. A native daughter of British Columbia, Mrs. Brown reviewed the various ups and downs experienced by the women since the franchise was granted, quoting facts and figures to show that British Columbia had experienced its most prosperous periods under a Liberal government. In refutation of the oft-repeated Conservative cry that conditions were driving many Canadians to the South, she read an article from a Los Angeles paper stating that many thousands of Canadians were saving the necessary money to return home, fired by the increasing prosperity which Canada had enjoyed during the last few years.

U.S. TIRED OF HIGH TARIFFS

William K. Ivel, Liberal candidate, enunciated the policy of the Liberal Party. He quoted facts and figures to show the ill effect of high tariffs in the United States where large industries, bankers and industrial workers were all asking for the removal of the high tariff on goods that made the cost of commodities too high for the consumer.

An evidence of the better conditions existing since the advent of the regime in Ottawa, Mr. Ivel cited a comparative list of twenty-five local industrial stocks and compared to-day's quotations with those published a year ago. In the twelve months, the stocks had increased in value by \$45,000,000, thus proving the fallacy of the "blue ruin" talk of the Conservatives.

Mr. Ivel pointed out that it was a recognized fact that any government required two years after taking office to make its policies in effect. On that computation, the Mackenzie King administration had only had two years for the actual operation of their policies, and that two years had been steadily improving throughout the Dominion. Unemployment was fifty per cent. less than it had been four years ago. If that had been the case for the past four years, why had Canada not flourished when the Conservatives were in power and maintained the high tariffs?

Social legislation and the development of Victoria as a shipping port were also dealt with by Mr. Ivel.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Liberal Women's Forum, and Mrs. Stuart Henderson was in the chair. During the afternoon violin solos were given by Miss Rosette Lee.

SCHOOL MASQUERADE TO AID MILK FUND

The Lampson Street School Halloween masquerade will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is an annual event, the proceeds being devoted to milk fund which provides milk for underweight and undernourished children in Esquimalt throughout the year.

The masquerade will be more than usually attractive on this occasion as the High School boys and girls will also take part, special prizes being offered in this section.

After the march past, judging and presentation of prizes, dancing will be enjoyed by the youngsters until 10, after which time their elders will take the floor.

Good music is assured, the Pullen orchestra having kindly given their services for the evening.

Garden City W.I.—On Friday evening the Garden City Women's Institute will hold their fortnightly 500 drive in the Marigold Hall, at 8 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. R. Baylis is in town from Cowichan Lake.

Mr. W. B. Hickman of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jardine of Nanaimo are at the Dominion Hotel on a short visit.

Mr. A. Critchley of Prince Rupert, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the winter months.

Miss Doris Harper has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit to relatives in England.

Mr. L. W. Huntington of Cowichan Bay is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Targrave returned to the city yesterday after visiting Mrs. H. E. C. Carry in Vancouver for some days.

Mrs. O. B. Spaulding of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Victoria yesterday for a short visit and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. Morrison of Camas, Washington, is spending a few days' holiday in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballentine of Vancouver are among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. H. P. Allberry and Miss Helen Allberry of Grantham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Merriman, 1334 Johnson Street.

Mrs. S. D. Wright of Vancouver, accompanied by her little daughter, Gwendolyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. Oliver R. Stout will hold her post-nuptial reception on Saturday, October 31, from 3 till 6 and 8 until 10 p.m., at her home, 675 Battery Street.

Gulf Islands people in town to-day include Mrs. M. R. Cavanaugh of Saturna Island, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pender of South Pender Island, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. D. P. Marpole, Miss Monica Marpole and Miss Mary Marpole of Vancouver will be in Victoria to-morrow en route for California where they will spend the next six months.

Mrs. W. Kent of Oak Bay Avenue to-day received word of the passing of her brother, Dr. Emmet Charles Drake at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Drake was formerly Miss E. Martin of Victoria.

Mrs. T. P. Crowther of Vancouver is spending some time in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pease, Cadboro Bay Road, prior to their leaving to spend the winter months in California.

Miss Florence Bell of Portland, Oregon, arrived in the city last week. She will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Heal, 2743 Mt. Stephen Avenue, for the winter and will attend the Victoria College.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parfitt have returned from a two-months' trip in eastern Canada and the States. During their absence they visited Toronto Exhibition, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittington. They spent a few weeks in and about New York, New Orleans and Florida, and returned by way of California, reporting a very pleasant trip.

A marriage of interest took place in New York City on October 2, when Miss Genevieve Berkeley be-

came the bride of Mr. Thomas Pad-den, both of whom were members of the Mildred Page Stock Company here for some time. Their many Victoria friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Galletly was hostess at a bridge tea at her home on Beach Drive yesterday afternoon. Three tables were in play, the guests including Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Miss Lucy Angus, Miss Tate, Mrs. Norton (the Okanagan), Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Arthur Nixon and Mrs. John Irving.

Invitations are out for the annual ball of the Union Club which is to take place on Friday, November 20. Considerable interest has been aroused in this function which is being revived after an interval of two years and which has, for many years been looked upon as one of the smartest functions of the winter social season.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. H. Hartnell and Mrs. C. D. McDonald, an enjoyable card party was held on Monday evening, October 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kist. Twelve tables were in play, Mrs. M. Doyle and Mr. Cavin receiving first prize, and Mrs. Power and Mr. Doyle low score. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

At the Cedar Hill Social Club's weekly card party in St. Luke's Parish Hall, the prize-winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Cockerill, Mr. W. E. Hill, Mr. Woolridge; second table, Mrs. W. Hartnell, Mrs. L. Ostler, Messrs. G. Rendle and Mr. H. Hilborn. The next tournament will be held on Thursday, October 29, at 8.30 p.m.

The C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will hold its next dance on Thursday evening, October 29, at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Grand orchestra will render music. Election results will be announced during the course of the evening, so that the dancers will know how the political battle is progressing. The committee is busy preparing invitation cards for this series of dances, but until these are all distributed, last year's cards will be honored. Invitations may be secured through any member of the Club.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chalmers, 1311 Pembroke Street, for their son, Master Edwin Chalmers, on his tenth birthday. The following were present: Misses Ber-Singer, Fenell, Alveda Smith, Clara Rowbottom, Agnes Stringer, Lillian Brown, Master Howard Halkala, Douglas Dicks, Ernest Stringer, Loy Owens, Howard Nachtrieb, Robert Hilder, and Edwin Chalmers. A buffet supper was served by Miss M. Rowbottom. Guests were Mrs. J. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Robt. MacKenzie, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Gordon McLaren, Mrs. Gardner Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Burrs, Mrs. H. S. Sherwood, Mrs. T. W. B. London, Mrs. H. E. C. Carry, Mrs. Henry Hammond of California, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Lorne Cameron and Mrs. E. J. Procter.

SEASON TICKETS FOR THREE BIG ARTISTS

Ladies' Musical Club to Close Sale in Few Days

For the first time in its history, the Ladies' Musical Club has this year introduced the season ticket system for its professional concert. Under this system, the lover of high-class music is enabled to see three first-class artists at a cost little higher than is usually charged for one concert of this class.

Season ticket holders for these professional concerts have the privilege of securing the best seats in the Royal Victoria Theatre for the three recitals, the first of which is scheduled for November 11, when Efram Zimbalist, the famous violinist, will play.

As the sale of the season tickets will close on Wednesday, November 4, those desirous of taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity should apply for them without delay. They may be secured from members of the executive or any music store, although the reservation of seats for the three recitals is exclusively in the hands of the Walker Evans Company, Government Street.

The three artists who are coming to Victoria under this plan are Efram Zimbalist, violinist; Anna Case, the great Metropolitan Opera House star, and Germaine Schlitzer, pianist.



ONLY WOMAN.—Miss Jessie Dell of Georgia has just been elected a member of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, succeeding Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, who died recently. Miss Dell is the only woman member of the commission, and the first who ever worked up through minor clerkships to high position.

Wm. Cathcart Co. Ltd.

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Victoria's Best Shoe House to Launch Greatest Shoe Selling Event Ever Held in Western Canada.

Preparatory to very important changes in methods of merchandising, Mr. Wm. Cathcart, head of Wm. Cathcart Company Limited, announces that one of the greatest selling events of its kind ever undertaken in Western Canada will be launched shortly, an event that will embrace practically every line of Footwear carried by this well-known store.

The reason given for holding such an event at this time is the fact that the firm is arranging to take over the exclusive agency for some famous lines of standard Footwear. Such a change as this necessarily calls for the disposal of most of the Shoes now carried, and it has been determined that nearly all the present splendid stock will be marched out the front door at lower prices than has been known in years—the last pair of them.

The same policy of concentrating on fewer lines is to be applied to every department of the store, all lines standardized and strict adherence given to this policy. This will apply to every line carried by this store in future, so that's why this mighty disposal of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, which will embrace and include every item in the store with the single exception of "Tarsus Ease" Shoes for Women and "Arch Preservers" for Men. Drastic price reductions will be applied to all, for a change of policy as far-reaching not only means that the Shoes must be moved, but it means that a vast amount of cash must be realized in order to carry out the new plan. Old obligations must be satisfied and new ones met. Mr. Cathcart estimates that the firm will require an amount in excess of \$25,000 to properly handle the situation.

Without a doubt this is to be the most important event in shoe selling ever undertaken in Victoria and should afford the public a rare opportunity to save money. The store will be closed Thursday and Friday, and no goods sold. It will open promptly at 9.30 Saturday morning and the selling will continue each day until the desired results are obtained. Needless to state that everyone within trading radius of Victoria knows well the high character of merchandise carried by this firm, as also their reputation for fair dealing; therefore, much can be expected in the way of unusual values.

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LADY COWAN WILL ADDRESS WOMEN

At Women's Canadian Club Meeting on Monday Next

Lady Cowan, president of the British Women's Patriotic League, who is on a holiday tour of Canada, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Monday, November 2, at 3.30. The latter hour has been arranged for the convenience of members wishing to attend the opening of the Legislature.

Lady Cowan is an experienced speaker, and as the organization in which she is interested has aims closely allied to those of the Women's Canadian Club, her address should be of considerable interest. Her husband, Sir Henry Cowan, is member for Islington in the British House of Commons, and has been attending the Inter-Parliamentary Union sessions in Ottawa. Mrs. Georgina Watt will be the soloist for the occasion.

Children Die

After Eating "Pretty Pills"

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28.—"Pretty pills" which they found in a medicine cabinet in their home, caused the death of yesterday of John Keppel, two and a half years old, and his brother, eighteen months old.

The two children had been playing upstairs for some time when their mother, Mrs. John Keppel, discovered them on the floor in convulsions. Thomas died within a few moments and John died on the way to hospital. John told his mother the boys had eaten some of the pills which contained a poison.

TRAVELERS' DANCE

The United Commercial Travelers' of America have arranged for a series of dances to take place on Thursday evening, October 29, in the K. of C. Hall, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge consists of D. W. Webster, C. V. Scrivener, W. L. Woodhouse and Stanley Warr. Tickets may be secured from any of the U.C.T. members.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Remble

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

A rather dull and unimportant day is forecast from the minor lunar and planetary configurations. There may be obstructions and delays in the best directed effort and all initiative and attempt at new enterprises may be beset with difficulties or disappointments. It is suggested that important projects be postponed until more favorable planetary conditions. A somewhat similar state of affairs is foreseen for all social, domestic and affectional affiliations.

Those whose birthday it is may find the ensuing year one of setback and thwarted effort. It may be difficult to make much progress under the prevailing rule, which favors the routine and ordinary in both business and personal activities. A "dull burn" on this day is likely to have a rather listless and indifferent nature and may have a quiet and mediocre career.

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—A meeting of the Welcome Club will be held on Thursday, October 29, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The meeting this week will take the form of a special, and a good programme has been arranged.

Silver Tea.—A Y.M.C.A. auxiliary silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Schroeder, 123 Cambridge Street, Friday, from 3 until 6 p.m. Musical programme has been arranged. There will be fortune-telling and candy will be on sale. The public are invited to attend, as this function is in aid of auxiliary funds.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HALF DAY

The public schools of Victoria will close at mid-day to-morrow, notices to that effect having been distributed to all school principals this morning by Secretary Pope of the School Board.

In Saanich all schools used as polling stations will be closed throughout election day, the remainder closing at mid-day. The Esquimalt school at Lampson Street will close at mid-day, as will the Oak Bay schools.

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NEW FRASER DAM WRECKED BY STREAM

New Westminster, Oct. 28.—Unable to resist the pressure of the Fraser River currents, the partially constructed dam being built for the Federal Government near Woodward's Landing, on the ship channel of the river, has been wrecked, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$40,000, according to word received here by C. C. Worfold, resident engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works. No loss of life occurred.

The contract for the structure was let last Spring for \$73,000. When completed it was to have been 2,000

feet in length and nine feet high above water, and was to serve as a barricade to divert a large volume of water from the banks of the river into the channel.

BRITISH TARIFF INQUIRY

London, Oct. 28 (Canadian Press Cable).—Public proceedings before the Board of Trade commission inquiring into the application of the Union of Wrapping Paper Makers for a duty on imported foreign wrapping paper closed yesterday with the final arguments of counsel for and against the application.

Children Cry for

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LABOR ADVISER IN BRITAIN IS TO RETIRE

London, Oct. 27 (Canadian Press Cable).—It is understood the Government intends to abolish the position of Chief Labor Adviser on the retirement therefrom of Sir David Shackleton, which is impending. He has been Chief Labor Adviser since 1922.

An anomaly in connection with the position of Chief Labor Adviser is that the official receives £3,000 a year more than the Minister of Labor, his superior officer, the salary of Sir David Shackleton being £3,000 a year.

A similar situation exists in the case of the Permanent Secretaries of Education and Agriculture, these being in receipt of higher pay than the Ministers of Education and Agriculture.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Makes Some Candy

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Flipper and Flapper, the little boy and girl rabbit twins, were very much surprised when Bully No Tail, the frog boy on the lily pad raft, told them to splash their paws in the water.

"Is this an adventure we are having, daddycums?" asked Flipper of Uncle Wiggily, for the old rabbit gentleman was with them. They had fallen down a hole in getting away from the Skillery Seallery Alligator and had landed on the shore of the brook. Then Bully came along on his raft, shouting:

"Get on! Get aboard! Quick! He's coming after me!"

No wonder Flipper asked if it was an adventure. "Yes, it certainly is," her father told her. "But please don't stop to talk, my dear! Splash, as Bully told you. And you, also, Flipper. I'll splash a little bit myself. And with Bully's pushing we may yet escape."

The frog boy, standing up on the



"Look what I found."

lily raft, was poling it along as best he could. It went much faster when the three rabbits, sitting on the stern, or back part of the raft, kicked with their paws in the water, splashing hard.

"It's just like a steamboat now with a propeller!" croaked Bully. "I think we'll get away from him all right! Splash faster!"

"Who is it you want to get from, Bully?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Why, my brother Bawly," was the answer. "You see, he and I are having a race with these leaf rafts and I don't want him to beat!"

"Do you mean to tell me," cried Uncle Wiggily, much surprised, "that you are only trying to get away from your brother, Bawly, the other frog boy?"

"Why, yes, of course!" croaked Bully. "What did you think?"

"I thought at least the Fuzzy Fox, or the Wootie Wolf, or perhaps the Bob Cat was chasing you," answered the bumpy gentleman. "Oh, if I had known it was only my friend Bawly I wouldn't have splashed so hard."

"Well, I'm glad you did!" laughingly croaked Bully, for it helped him to splash faster. "I'm here first and he pushed the raft close to little green island in the middle of the brook. But here comes Bawly now!" he added. And around a bend in the stream appeared the other frog boy, on a raft just like Bully's.

"I won, Bawly! I won!" cried Bully.

"Yes, but you had help," croaked Bawly. He was Uncle Wiggily and the two rabbit twins. "Anyhow, I don't care! You went so fast to beat me that you didn't see this. Look what I found!" And Bawly held up a little rubber balloon. "It's got candy inside, too!" he said.

"Oh, give me some!" begged Bully. "I can't! I ate it all up," croaked Bawly. "I tried to pole my raft along fast, to catch up to you to give you some of the candy, which somebody must have dropped, but you went too fast for me, so I ate it all myself. I hope it wasn't your candy," he said politely to Flipper and Flapper.

"No," sadly answered the little rabbit girl. "We haven't had any candy since we started adventuring with daddycums."

"And I haven't had any, either, in a long time," said Bully.

Uncle Wiggily was taking off his tall silk hat. Inside was a bag. "More, four-leaf clover luck, my dears!" cried the bumpy gentleman. "I have here a bag of sugar. I'll build a camp fire, boil the sugar in this tin can I see on the island and I'll make you some candy."

And that's just what Uncle Wiggily did. The sugar boiled in the tin can, over the fire, and soon it was ready to pour out to cool. But while the rabbit uncle was doing this, all of a sudden Flipper pointed toward shore and cried:

"Look! Look! See who's coming! Oh! Oh!"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, and he almost dropped the candy. And who was coming and what happened when they arrived I'll tell you in the next story. That is I will if the fire shovel doesn't get so hot it has to go to sleep in the ice box to cool its hands.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY, 1670

To-morrow's Shopping Hours: Open 10 a.m. Close 6 p.m.

The usual Wednesday Half-holiday having been observed by this Store it has been decided that in order to allow the members of our Staff to exercise the franchise the Store will not open for business to-morrow until 10 a.m. and will remain open until 6 p.m. This arrangement was decided upon in view of the fact that the Dominion Proclamation regarding the Special Half-holiday on Election Day conflicts with the Weekly Half-holiday Act of British Columbia.

50 Girls' Skirts to Clear at \$1.49 Each

Broken assortments in armure crepe, flannel and serge. Well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; shown in grey, brown, navy and black; sizes 8 to 12 years, but not all sizes in any one style or color; values to \$1.98. Sale Price **\$1.49**
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Fleece-lined Underwear at Clearing Prices

Fleece-lined combinations with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, sizes 2 and 3 years; values to \$1.50. Sale Price **.79¢**
Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years; values to \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.29**
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the Whitewear and Underwear Section

Undershirts Durable quality taffeta undershirts with pleated flounce, black only. Sale Price **.79¢**

Rayon Silk Bloomers Heavy quality rayon silk, full cut garments in medium, large and extra sizes. Shown in peach, tangerine, pink and mauve. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.79**
Women's Combinations, 88 "Harvey make," in fine knit cotton, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves and wide knee; sizes 36 to 42; value \$1.25. Sale Price **.95¢**
Made from durable quality figured repp, elastic sections at waist line, back fastening, pink only; sizes 32 to 42; value 75¢. Sale Price **.49¢**
Second Floor, H.B.C.

25 Pairs of Lace Curtains \$1.25 Per Pair

These curtains are fully 36 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Made from good quality net and shown in ivory shade; 25 pairs only to clear, so early shopping is advisable. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.25**

Sample Curtains to Clear

Sample pairs of marquette, voile and fine lace curtains, some of which have become slightly soiled by being on display. In most cases only one pair of each pattern.

Reg. \$1.95 per pair. For **\$1.25**
Reg. \$2.75 per pair. For **\$1.95**
Reg. \$3.50 per pair. For **\$2.50**
Reg. \$6.95 per pair. For **\$4.50**
Reg. \$7.50 per pair. For **\$5.50**

Slightly Damaged Linoleum Rugs

12 only genuine cork base Linoleum Rugs to clear. Some of these have slight defects in printing, others damaged through handling. A good selection of patterns to choose from. 4 only, size 6.0x9.0; regular \$9.50. Sale Price **\$7.95**
3 only, size 9.0x9.0; reg. \$14.00. Sale Price **\$11.95**
2 only, size 9.0x10.6; reg. \$16.50. Sale Price **\$14.95**
2 only, size 9.0x12.0; reg. \$19.00. Sale Price **\$16.95**
1 only, size 12.0x12.0; reg. \$26.50. Sale Price **\$21.00**

Men's English Wool Overcoats for \$13.95

Warm and serviceable overcoats tailored from all wool overcoating in single and double-breasted styles with set in sleeves, yoke and sleeves lined. Double-breasted coats are shown in blue grey and dark grey shades, single-breasted styles in heather shade only; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price **\$13.95**

Boys' English Jerseys

Made from wool and cotton mixture in 1-1 rib, with polo collar and buttons at neck. Shown in fawn, brown, navy and Saxe, with contrasting colored stripes around collar; sizes 3 to 5 years. Sale Price **.60¢**
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Our Month-end Sale Commences To-morrow Morning

The Christmas Season is only just around the corner and room has to be found for the large quantities of new merchandise arriving daily. Stocks have been carefully combed and all broken assortments and depleted lines have been brought out and placed on the Bargain Tables and Racks at Greatly Reduced Prices. It is your opportunity to secure reasonable requirements, for personal as well as home use, at very substantial savings. Shop early so as to have the best choice of the bargains.

Charge Customers, Please Note

All purchases made to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, October 29, 30 and 31, will be charged on next month's account, and statements presented in December.

Misses' and Small Women's Silk Frocks Values to \$25.00 for \$8.95



Come out early and choose from this wonderful collection of Afternoon Frocks, fashioned in the very newest of styles from crystal and flat crepe, in a pleasing variety of colors. Some are straight of line with round necks; others with flounced skirts and new shaped collars. Trimmings include hand embroidery, braid and other novelty effects; sizes 16 and 36 only. Values to \$25.00, for **\$8.95**

New Flannel Sports Frocks, \$5.95

A special purchase of flannel frocks in the very newest styles. Made from good all wool flannel in new bright colors, have neat collars and long sleeves and skirts with the new kick pleats; others have inset bands of contrasting color; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **\$5.95**

Cut Velvet Frocks For Afternoon and Semi-evening Wear Values to \$49.50 for \$27.95

Not very many of them but all in the most exclusive styles, fashioned from handsome cut velvets. Some trimmed with fur, others with silk tassels, georgette inserts, flounces and dainty bouquets. Some are sleeveless; others with short sleeves and full length sleeves. Colors include orchid, citron, rougette, cyclamen, sapphire, navy, etc.; sizes 16 to 38. Month End Sale **\$27.95**

A Clearance of Women's Raincoats at \$7.95

Smart and Serviceable Raincoats, made from rubberized tweed and Paramatta cloth. Have Raglan sleeves and all-round belts. Shown in navy and fawn. Also grey and sand mixtures; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price, each **\$7.95**

Hand-embroidered Fancy Table Linens Half Price

Choose your Christmas Gifts now from this collection of beautiful fancy linens. They include handsome drawn thread, eyelet stitch and hand-embroidered tray cloths, doilies, mats, squares, lunch cloths and centres. All to clear Thursday, Friday and Saturday at half regular prices.



All Wool Blanket Coat- ings, \$1.98 Yard

Heavy weight pure wool coating for warm winter coats. Shown in shades of wine, copen, brown, navy, green, scarlet and cardinal; 64 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Velveteens and Silk Oddments

The assortment includes 22-inch colored velveteens, dyed pongees, plain and multi-colored striped Geisha silks, for dresses and over-blouses; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard **.60¢**
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half Price



All the remaining stock of our Halloween novelties, including decorations, party favors, lanterns, place cards, etc., will be offered to-morrow morning at half regular prices. Main Floor, H.B.C.

Candies for Halloween

Wrapped Molasses Toffee, per lb. at **40¢**
Orange and Licorice Jelly Beans, per lb. **30¢**
Assorted Chocolates creams and hard centres, per lb. **50¢**
Orange and Licorice Crystallized Jellies per lb. **40¢**

Month-end Grocery Specials

Charged on Next Month's Account
Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. at **53¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.55**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 2 1/2 lbs. for **70¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢, 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 50¢, 3 lbs. for **\$1.48**
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 48¢, 3 lbs. for **\$1.42**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack at **\$1.27**

Halloween Fruits

Finest Quality Pumpkin, per lb. at **35¢**
Extra Fancy Oranges, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Sweet Valencia Oranges, per dozen 40¢ and **60¢**
Local Table Pears, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials Bargains in Aluminumware For Thursday

This is the famous "Monogram" Aluminumware, made by the "Wear-Ever" Company. It is of good heavy quality, and is extra value at the prices quoted.

English Pattern Step Pans and Sauce Pots

Made of extra heavy aluminum with straight sides, no lids, shallow style:

1-pint size Imperial measure. Price **35¢**
1 1/2-pint size Imperial measure. Price **50¢**
2-pint size Imperial measure. Price **65¢**

Deep Stock or Bean Pots With Lids

2 1/2-quart size Imperial measure. Price **85¢**
3 1/2-quart size Imperial measure. Price **\$1.15**
5 1/2-quart size Imperial measure. Price **\$1.50**
7-quart size Imperial measure. Price **\$1.55**

Fry Pans

4 1/2-inch diameter. Price **19¢**
5 1/2-inch diameter. Price **25¢**
6 1/2-inch diameter. Price **35¢**
7 1/2-inch diameter. Price **50¢**
8-inch diameter. Price **65¢**
9-inch diameter. Price **79¢**
Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thursday Drug Bargains

Kruschen Salts, 75¢ value, 53¢
Gin Pills, 50¢ value, 2 for 69¢
Formamints, special at **43¢**
Kellogg's Asthma Powder, 83¢
Bryn Amara, \$1.00 value, 85¢
Muxax Tooth Paste, 25¢ value, for **19¢**
Colgate Tooth Paste, with a 35¢ Tooth Brush, 60¢ value, 47¢
Williams' Talcum, 25¢ value, 18¢

Powder Compacts, double and single; values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for **85¢**

Ovaltine, the tasty food beverage being demonstrated by serving sample cups at this department. Trial size **60¢**

GIGANTIC STEEL CAISSON TO TAKE PLUNGE SOON

FIRST OF DRYDOCK GATES RISING RAPIDLY ON HER SIDE AT YARROWS' PLANT

Huge Caisson 139.5 Feet Long and 49 Feet Deep Will Float Into Position and Submerge While Dock Pumps Empty Enclosed Basin; Will Pump Out Water Ballast and Float Out of Entrance When Operation Reversed.

The first of the giant steel gates for the new graving basin at Esquimalt will take her maiden plunge in three weeks' time.

Outside of St. John, N.B., where similar caissons have been in use for approximately a year, the gates for the drydock are new to Canada and their construction at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows Limited is drawing marked attention from engineers and others accustomed to steel work.

TWO THOUSAND TONS OF STEEL

The larger of the two caissons, which was laid down in July, is now nearing completion and will be launched shortly. In the neighborhood of 2,000 tons of steel, fabricated by the Canadian Bridge Company, at Walkerville, Ontario, will go into the caissons, about half to each hull.

The caisson now nearing completion is slightly the larger of the two and will be used at the outer entrance to the dock. Built to the government designs, it will be 139.5 feet long and forty-nine feet deep. The keel is lined with Australian blue gum wood for the purpose of an even fit in the dock guides.

The caisson is being built on its side, and will be launched in that position with ballast to right it when it takes the water. Dredging was found to be necessary to facilitate the launching, owing to the draft of the heavy gate.

FIVE DECKS

Boat-type in construction, the caisson is very heavily braced inside and will have five decks when completed. From the broad keel the sides bear away from the centre line at an angle of fifteen degrees each. It will rise perpendicularly to the top for the depth of the two upper decks. The huge frame has been bolted together and rivetting is proceeding. Inside the hull the noise of the rivetting hammer is deafening, as the steel frame resounds like a gigantic drum.

Handling the immense weight of steel in the assembly of the frame was facilitated by a special system of travelling hoists, suspended from five inch cables, as well as the usual heavy duty derricks of the plant. The steel is unloaded direct from the scows and lifted into its proper order for the assembly of the hull.

POWERFUL PUMPS

When afloat the caissons will ride on an even keel, ballasted by concrete, and will be pushed into position by tugs. After the actual launching takes place the pumping machinery and incidental fittings will be added. The caissons will have powerful pumps and will be self-contained. The pumps will have an extra large capacity and will be

Hope Benefit Concert

A benefit concert in aid of the benefit fund for those bereaved in the Hope disaster will be held under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch, at the Coliseum Theatre on Sunday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Clem Davies and others will speak. In addition to the band of the Sea Cadets an eight-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken up for the fund.

REINDEER ON WAY FOR CHRISTMAS STORE DISPLAYS

Seventy-five Live Reindeer on Way South From Nome

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Seventy-five live reindeer loaded near Nome, Alaska, are en route here on the freighter Nabesna of the Alaska Steamship Company, due Friday. The animals are to be used mostly in department stores for Christmas advertising purposes.

The freighter is also bringing whale oil and by-products to the whaling station at Akutan and a large shipment of copper ore loaded at Latouche and Cordova. The freighter Katchikan of the same service is due here Thursday.

The Matson Navigation company's liner Lurline is due Monday from Honolulu. This is the first of several voyages planned for the liner direct between Seattle and Honolulu. She is bringing 2,152 cases of canned pineapples, 655 bunches of bananas and 442 tons of molasses for local distribution.

The whaling motorship Kommander is expected to reach here today. The whalers are in the service of Vega and Company, Norwegian whalers, and have been operating in the Sea of Okhotsk since May. They are bringing approximately 9,000 barrels of whale oil.

DIESEL ENGINES FOR LUMBERING

Use of New Mode of Power is Growing Imperative, it is Stated

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Use of Diesel engines in the woods is a new topic being discussed in the Pacific Northwest. The University of Washington, in a recent report, states that a Diesel engine in a logging machine is an experiment which will be necessary to find some other sort of power.

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association in Washington, D.C., telegraphed that the dedication of Anderson Hall marks an epoch in forestry history.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that No. 11 Can Buoy, Fraser River Channel, Strait of Georgia, has been replaced by an automatic can buoy showing an occulting light.

The light on the new buoy has been set at a second flash, so as not to confuse it with Roberts Bank Buoy, situated 2 1/2 miles distant, which shows a white occulting light of approximately 15 seconds duration.

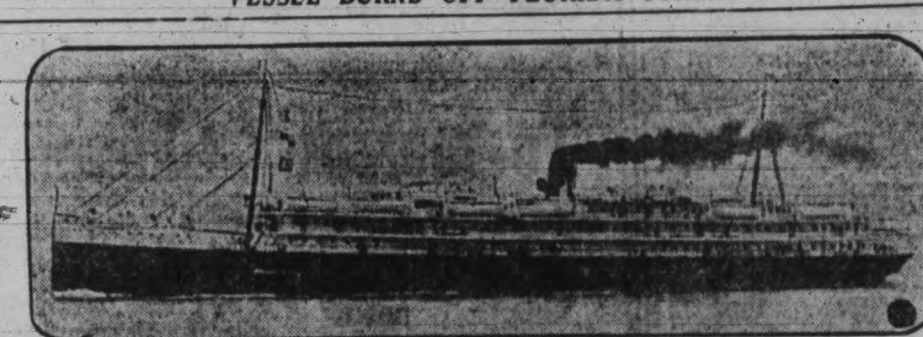
A. W. R. WILBY, Agent of Marine.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS "CONTINENTAL LIMITED"

Leaves Vancouver daily at 9.50 p.m. for Montreal and other points East. All-steel equipment, including drawing room, compartment, library, observation car, with radio.

Gulf Islands.—Additional service to Gulf Islands. Charter leave Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island and thence to Vancouver.

VESSEL BURNS OFF FLORIDA COAST



Ss. Comanche which caught fire and foundered off the coast of Florida

ADMIRAL LINER EN ROUTE TO ATLANTIC PORTS

Ss. Dorothy Alexander at San Francisco Bound For Florida Run

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The liner Dorothy Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is scheduled to sail from here today for New York, where it will be turned over to the Clyde-Mallory Line, under charter for the New York-Florida run.

In the reorganization of the State Board of Pilot Commissioners yesterday Capt. I. N. Hibbard was appointed president of the board, succeeding Capt. Andrew Thompson, who was appointed to the membership of the San Francisco pilot pilots.

The Oceanic liner Ventura arrived Tuesday from the Antipodes by way of the Fiji, Samoa and Hawaiian Islands with a large passenger list and a heavy cargo.

The motorship Californian, now on its way from the Atlantic Coast, heavily laden with general cargo for North Pacific ports, has been ordered by wireless to put in at this port, transship its cargo for the north and take on a general cargo here for New York and Boston.

Cowichan Lake direct service. Take Canadian National Railway motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 9.00 a.m. daily except Sunday.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE	From	Due
Steamer. Master. Ton.	Agent.	From Due.
Arabia Maru	O.S.K.	Orient.....Oct. 27
President Jackson	Admiral-O.	Orient.....Nov. 1

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL	For	Departure
Steamer. Master. Ton.	Agent.	For Departure.
Emp. of Australia	C.P.R.	Orient.....Oct. 29
President Madison	Admiral-O.	Orient.....Oct. 29

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama Canal for Victoria October 21.

Canadian Highliner left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Swansea, Liverpool and Glasgow, October 19.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for Falmouth, London and Antwerp October 14.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco October 22.

Canadian Planter left Quebec for Victoria October 21.

Canadian Miller left Port Alberni for Quebec, Sorel and Montreal October 15.

Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for San Francisco, London and Antwerp October 22.

Canadian Coastline left Astoria for San Diego October 22.

Canadian Rover left Astoria for San Diego October 22.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver October 3.

Canadian Pioneer left Antwerp for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Victoria October 8.

Canadian Seigneur left Panama Canal for Quebec and Montreal October 22.

Canadian Vancouver arrived Sydney, Australia, October 18.

Canadian Trooper left Melbourne, Australia, for Victoria September 29.

Canadian Inventor arrived Vancouver October 26.

Canadian Scottish left Boston for Montreal October 16.

Canadian Schirmer arrived Vancouver October 24.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls thence Astoria October 25.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1925.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 51	5 1
2	6 52	5 0
3	6 53	4 59
4	6 54	4 58
5	6 55	4 57
6	6 56	4 56
7	6 57	4 55
8	6 58	4 54
9	6 59	4 53
10	7 00	4 52

The meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

October, 1925
China and Japan
Empress of Australia—Mails close Oct. 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 11, Shanghai Nov. 16, Hongkong Nov. 19.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Oct. 27, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

BORJA, Portland for Vancouver, five miles south of Columbia River.

PIAVE, Vancouver for San Francisco, 68 miles from San Francisco.

WILLOWPOOL, San Francisco for Vancouver, forty miles north of North Head.

TOKO MARU, Muroran for Vancouver, 200 miles from Estevan.

SHIZUOKA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,500 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 291 miles from Victoria.

EVERETT, San Francisco for Victoria, 321 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN TROOPER, Melbourne for Vancouver, 1,433 miles from Cape Flattery.

Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Pachena—Cloudy; northwest, light; 30.07; 50; light swell.

Power—Cloudy; northwest; light; 30.08; 52; moderate.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Ansox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert, while the Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every Thursday at 8 p.m. for Stewart, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

After the election dance with the Victoria Press Club at the Hotel Bowler Ball, Empress Hotel, Friday, October 30. Tickets \$2.00, at offices of Times and Colonist.

ARABIA MARU EXPERIENCED FOG

Japanese Toys For Christmas Trade and Heavy Silks Featured Cargo

Bringing the first shipment of Japanese toys for the Christmas trade, the O.S.K. Arabia Maru docked at the Ribbel Piers at 10.30 p.m. yesterday and later cleared for Seattle.

The Japanese liner ran for four days in dense fog while nearing the coast, reported her master, Capt. Ichikawa, who, though posted to the command of one of the new motorships building at this voyage.

The Arabia Maru brought 4,200 bales of silk for the Chicago-Milwaukee special at Seattle, and had about 500 bales in addition for transshipment by water and for Canadian distribution. She picked up a small cargo of steel and saws here before shifting to her terminal, sailing at midnight.

Three first and four steerage passengers departed here. Of a heavy shipment of goods the Arabia Maru set down ninety bales here for Canadian points. Other items in her cargo included 420 tons of Chinese wood oil, 400 tons of herring oil and miscellaneous shipments of wool, yarn, porcelain, dry beans and Oriental wares. Seven first-class and nineteen steerage passengers went on to U.S. ports.

EIGHT HUNDRED TONS OF SILK ON ASIA DUE HERE MONDAY

The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Asia, inbound from the Orient, is due to reach quarantine here early next Monday morning. She will bring in about 200 passengers and a heavy cargo consisting of 800 tons of silk, 975 tons of freight destined overland, 100 tons to be discharged at Victoria, 20 tons for Puget Sound ports, 100 tons of perishable and 224 tons to reach the Atlantic seaboard via the Panama.

MARINE NOTES

The Princess Ena, on the way of the Victoria Machinery Depot for general repairs, will be refitted this afternoon at the completion of that work. The No. 8 of the C.P.R. transfer fleet will be hauled out as soon as the Ena gets away, for general repairs.

The Kaisha Maru made port at 5 p.m. yesterday after a delayed voyage from the Orient due to heavy and continued fog. The freighter cast her anchor at the entrance to the Straits and lay there for some hours until the fog lifted sufficiently to enable her officers to bring her in. She will take on about 800,000 to 1,000,000 feet of lumber here.

New Star Car

To be Six-cylinder

Detroit, Oct. 27.—Production has been started on a six-cylinder line of Star cars which it is understood, will sell for under \$1,000.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right off a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less. Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time. It is a truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises phlegm, soothes and breaks the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

TIDE TABLE

The time used in Pacific standard time, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to the rise of the sun. It is used to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The best is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equivalent.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 1 1/2 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MS. SANTOS MARU HAS MAIDEN PLUNGE

New O.S.K. Motorship Launched For Pacific Trade

Advices received by the local office of the Oosaka Shosen Kaisha, the new motorship Santos Maru, built for the service between Japan and South American ports has been successfully launched and is to sail from Kobe about December 24. The vessel is of 7,500 tons and will have accommodations for 730 first and third class passengers.

Mining Convention To be Biggest Yet

Spokane, Oct. 27.—This year's northwest mining convention will be the biggest and best in the memory of the oldest prospector, Secretary Frank O. Bailey of the Northwest Mining Association promised today. This convention is the thirtieth to be held by the association, and a programme of interest to all mining men and others interested in the mining industry is being arranged. The convention will open Monday, November 30, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Washington and Riverside, and will be held daily until Saturday.

New officers of the Northwest Mining Association will be installed during the convention. The new president, just elected by the trustees, is Arthur L. Hooper, with mining interests in Washington and Idaho. M. J. Sweeney of the Boyles Brothers' diamond drilling concern is vice-president, and R. K. Neill, who brought the famous Premier mine on the Portland Canal into the big dividend class, is second vice-president.

The first day of the convention will be devoted largely to the planning of exhibits and registration of delegates. Sessions will be devoted to each northwest and coast mining state or province, with state chairmen as follows: Idaho, Dean Francis A. Thayer of the school of mines, University of Idaho, formerly of Victoria, B.C.; Montana, Senator C. S. Murphy, president of the Montana Mining Association, Helena; British Columbia, R. G. Langley, resident engineer for mineral district No. 3, Revelstoke, appointed by William Sloan, Provincial Minister of Mines; Oregon, H. E. Hendryx, former editor of the Baker Herald, and extensively interested in Oregon and Washington mining; Washington, President Arthur L. Hooper of the Northwest Mining Association; California, Lloyd Root, state mineralogist; Alaska, Maurice D. Leachy of Seattle.

On December 1 the Northwest Mining Association delegates will meet with the Spokane Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Hotel Spokane, the speaker of the day being John M. Gray, mining attorney of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Other features of the convention will be a banquet, a smoker and an augmented programme at the regular weekly luncheon of the association.

One exhibits from all parts of the Pacific Northwest will be on display.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
GRAVEL
OBST. THE PROSTATE

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND
Via Honolulu and Suva
The new and well-appointed passenger liners sail from Vancouver, B.C., for Australia, New Zealand, and other ports. Sailing dates: Nov. 18, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 10, May 10, Jun. 10, Jul. 10, Aug. 10, Sep. 10, Oct. 10, Nov. 10, Dec. 10.

FAMOUS OLD RECIPE FOR COUGH SYRUP
Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

CANADA PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE
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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Rugger Will Roar
Into Action In Big
Programme Saturday

Four Games Scheduled; One
in Senior League and Three
in Intermediate

J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Will
Compete in Head-line Event
on Opening Card

Champions of senior rugby for the past six years the J.B.A.A. machine gets into action for the first time this season at the Canteen Grounds on Saturday afternoon. The Bays will be opposed by Oak Bay, a team which is making its first appearance in the league. This should be one of the toughest struggles seen on a rugby field in many moons.

The "Oaks," as the new club will be known, have signed several of the players who last year trooped about with the champions. The J.B.A.A. squad, the two Brynjolfssons and Hee Goodacre have transferred their allegiance, and this will make quite a hole in the old Bay machine. However, Bob McInnes, the other oldest partner in the Bays have hooked up some promising material and can rest assured that the champions will be out with a snarl line-up.

VETS WANT TO RETIRE

The Bays line-up is not known. Boss Johnson, invincible full-back, Bob Travis, several other veterans have stated that they will not be available this year, but they have the privilege of changing their minds, and the managements of the Bays expect they will. The other all-star players in the Bays have hooked up some promising material and can rest assured that the champions will be out with a snarl line-up.

Frampton, a promising young full-back, has been signed, and this will allow Boss Johnson to play on the three-quarter line if he wishes. The Bays will have Benny Beaudry, Benny McMillan, Don McLean, Johnny Johnson, Jimmie Miller and a number of other players who have worn their colors during previous victorious campaigns.

The Victoria Rugby Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and decided to go ahead with its schedule on Saturday. For a month the union has been trying to stage its opening game, but the hard grounds have prevented this. The rain of the past few days, however, have helped to soften up the grounds, but the Williams-Gardner, who played last year, was still very hard when it was inspected yesterday, and this resulted in the union deciding to transfer the match to the Canteen Grounds, which are in a "wet" neighborhood.

The Intermediate League, which had arranged to open its season last Saturday, but was forced to cancel all games will proceed with opening ceremonies this Saturday. The matches scheduled are as follows:

J.B.A.A. vs. Cowichan, at Oak Bay, Brentwood, 10 o'clock; Victoria College, at High School.
Normal School vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, at Willows Park.
University School, at B.C.U.

This will make four games on Saturday, so that the fans will have a nice card to choose from.
At the meeting of the union yesterday, Russell, chairman of the referees, and he hopes that any men who think they can control thirty men on a field and make them play the rules will come to him and offer their services freely and fearlessly.

ASK POSTPONEMENT

The union also decided to ask the B.C.U. to postpone the first game of the McKechnie Cup series, which is set for November 21. Victoria's cup team is due to visit Vancouver that day, but the locals have had little practice, and the selection committee does not feel a position to make a choice on such short notice.

The games drafted by the union for the Senior League for the next three weeks are as follows:
October 31—Oak Bay vs. Oak Bay
November 7—Oak Bay vs. Oak Bay
November 14—United Service vs. J.B.A.A.

Colwood Ladies Win
Match From Duncan

The team match between ladies of the Colwood Golf Club and ladies of the Duncan Golf Club, which was played yesterday, was won by Colwood. On account of the steady rain which drenched the players in the morning round when singles were played, the four-ball matches were abandoned. The scores followed:

Colwood Ladies: Mrs. Bell, 2; Mrs. Morrison, 3; Mrs. Stuchman, 3; Mrs. Harris, 6; Mrs. Edwards, 5; Mrs. Boyd-Wallis, 2; Mrs. Macdonald, 2; Mrs. Johnston, 1; Mrs. Leeming, 1; Mrs. Duncan, 1.
Total 10 1/2. Total 10 1/2.

Diegel Wins Title

Washington, Oct. 28.—Leo Diegel, Canadian open golf champion, Wednesday won the Middle Atlantic open tournament at Burnsville, Tenn. Club, near here, with a score of 290 for the seventy-two holes.
Diegel finished eleven strokes ahead of J. W. Turnesa, Fairview, N.Y., professional, who was second. Cyril Walker, former national open champion, was third with 292.

Last of "Originals"

Hughie Lehman Is
To Start Without
Ills This Season

Veteran Goalie Will Report to
Vancouver in Time For
November Opening

F. Patrick Announces Hughie
Will Captain Maroons; That
Means "Look Out"

Over twenty years ago a lean
ship of a boy, with every nerve in
his slight body on the quiver
with excitement, stood between
the posts of Pembroke's goal and
repelled the advances of an army
of pucks propelled by neighbor-
ing opponents.

Twenty years ago this same
brilliance was displayed when
the boy broke into fast company with
the old International League in 1905.
This season the same star, grown
slightly grey in the service, is re-
taining all of his natural brilliance
and color will captain the Maroons
Vancouver entry in the Western
League and for the Stanley Cup
chase.

The Maroons' new skipper broke
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F. Patrick Announces Hughie
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Over twenty years ago a lean
ship of a boy, with every nerve in
his slight body on the quiver
with excitement, stood between
the posts of Pembroke's goal and
repelled the advances of an army
of pucks propelled by neighbor-
ing opponents.

Twenty years ago this same
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Pictorial Golf Instruction

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COMEDY HIT AT THE
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Laughter and tears are side by side in "The Last Laugh," the remarkable picture directed by F. W. Murnau, and starring Emil Jannings, at the Coliseum this week. This photoplay, with scarcely a subtitle, played in New York, on Broadway, to capacity audiences, during which engagements it was pronounced by the daily papers to be the one perfect motion picture of the season. Jannings' graphic characterization of the joys and sorrows—the tragedy and

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SCHENCK ENGAGES
BROADWAY STAR
IN "GRAUSTARK"

The right actor for the right role. Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture producer, insists upon that. He personally takes a hand in the casting of his photoplays when occasion demands.

That's why Albert Gran, one of the prominent supporting players in Norma Talmadge's latest film, National picture, "Graustark," left New York in the middle of a successful stage run, crossed the continent to Hollywood and remained several months during the filming of George Barr McCutcheon's great romance.

When difficulty was being experienced in casting the ideal actor for the role of the prime minister of the mythical kingdom of Graustark, Schenck happened to be in New York. While attending a performance at a theatre one night he was impressed by the acting of Gran.

There is the right man for the part, said Schenck, and less than an hour later the noted stage figure had been engaged to play Count Halford in the modern pictorialization of "Graustark."

Gran gives a powerful characterization of the Graustarkian premier. Miss Talmadge, as the Princess Yelva, who plucks the heart of her heart above affairs of state, is ably

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ARCTIC COMEDY
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NOW AT DOMINION

There is nothing particularly amusing about a double-barrelled shotgun in itself, yet this weapon plays an important part in the drollery of Charlie Chaplin's comedy-drama, "The Gold Rush," at the Dominion Theatre.

The efforts of Charlie, in the role of the Lone Prospector, to keep away from the muzzle when Black Larsen, played by Tom Murray, and Big Jim McKay, portrayed by Mack Swain, are engaged in deadly combat, is regarded by many as one of the funniest scenes of the picture.

The shotgun again plays an important part when the Lone Prospector and McKay are stormbound in a cabin and the latter, maddened by hunger, seeks to slay his companion.

"LORRAINE OF
LIONS" IS STORY
OF CONTRASTS

Leaving a vivid impression in the minds of those who saw the opening performance, "Lorraine of the Lions," a Universal-Jewel starring Norman Kerry, is now being screened at the Columbia Theatre.

It is a story of contrasts. It contains the thrills of jungle life and the intrigue of society. Its heart throbs alternate with beautiful humor and the parts have been merged to give one of the most impressive and strange pictures that has ever been shown in the Columbia.

Norman Kerry plays the part of a young Englishman who has picked up much of the Yogi mysticism during his oriental travels. Patsy Ruth Miller is a girl who lives for twelve years on a deserted island where she was shipwrecked and where she loses all the polish and refinement of her civilization.

The characterizations are convincing.

"THE WANTERS" IS
PROVING BIG HIT
OF SCREEN YEAR

Carrying the seal of approval stamped on it by the record attendance at the recent showing of "The Wanters," John M. Stahl's latest production, is still drawing crowds at the Playhouse Theatre. Seldom does a picture arouse such keen interest in theatregoers as is the case with this production, which, with its serving maid heroine who in a most extraordinary romance rises to the heights of wealth and social prestige, is one of the finest society dramas ever presented on the screen.

John M. Stahl is a director who can always be counted on for something new, something different in his pictures, but even his last big hit, "The Dangerous Age," is overshadowed by the dramatic excellence, the brilliant humor and the strong appeal of "The Wanters," in which Marie Prevost, Norma Shearer, Robert Ellis and the other members of the cast are adding to their screen laurels.

"WHITE CARGO" TO
OPEN AT ROYAL
ON THURSDAY NEXT

Theatre-goers of to-day demand something new and the eternal cry of producing managers is to find that something. Leon Gordon, the well-known writer of "White Cargo," which ran for over three years in New York to capacity audiences at Daly's Theatre and duplicated its sensational success at the Cort Theatre, Chicago and the Playhouse, London, has succeeded in hitting the public with a play which is entirely different and the mere fact of its continuous runs in these cities is proof of the merit of the attraction.

"White Cargo" is laid on the west coast of Africa and depicts the efforts of the white man who tries to civilize a country that defies his heart-breaking attempts to conquer the jungle with its shining sun that not only rots all vegetation and inanimate things but also rots their minds and moral fibre, it is a fight against loneliness and homesickness, with the ever constant fear of the "jungle" getting you. "White Cargo" contains a faithful reproduction of the customs and traits of African characters and deals with the inter-relationship of the white man with the native woman or as it is called in Africa, "Mammy Palaver."

No expense has been spared to make "White Cargo" the outstanding hit that it is and theatre-goers that demand the best in theatrical endeavor will find in this attraction an evening of unique and novel amusement.

"White Cargo" is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 29, 30 and 31, with special Saturday matinee.

LOCAL INTEREST
IS PROMISED FOR
GREAT ORGANIST

Local interest in the coming of England's celebrated blind organist, Alfred Hollins, to the city, is unusually aroused, and the first day's sale of tickets at Fletcher Bros. indicates a splendid reception for this remarkable musician when he plays here on Monday, November 2, at the Metropolitan United Church organ. This city, during the past few years, has had visits from many of the world's greatest organists, exponents of the French, Italian and Belgian organ schools, but it is a long time since England has sent us a representative of the English school. In Alfred Hollins, we have a transcontinental tour of Canada and Western American States, as such a musician, and his recital is anticipated with more than the usual interest. He is one of the greatest keyboard-experts of the present day, and is known wherever the organ is played. His style of playing is destined to please not only the professional musician, the organist, and the student, but the great general public also cannot help

STONE MEETS
CUPID'S NEMESIS
IN "LOST WORLD"

Lewis Stone avers that in all his screen experience he never made love to a winsome heroine under the difficulties he encountered in "The Lost World," to be shown at the Capitol Theatre next week.

He and Lloyd Hughes are rivals for the affections of Bessie Love in the photoplay version of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel.

"Imagine," says Stone, "trying to woo a girl in an unexplored region of South America, bigger than all of Europe, and infested by prehistoric dinosaurs which should have been dead at least 10,000,000 years ago."

"What man can keep a girl's thoughts on orange blossoms when a dinosaur as big as seven or eight elephants is bearing down on her with the intention of eating her for luncheon? All the Romeo of literature rolled into one couldn't do it."

"But to even things up, Lloyd Hughes is kept just as busy dodging dinosaurs as I am in the picture."

"Bessie finally says 'Yes' to the man who rescues her from a hungry dinosaur under particularly heroic circumstances—and the man is not me."

"The Lost World" one of the strangest and most spectacular love dramas ever screened, was produced by Watterston R. Rothacker and First National. Earl Hudson supervised the production.

DAILY RADIO
PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28
CFCT (325.5) Victoria, B.C.
8 p.m.—Political meeting from the Royal Victoria Theatre.
8:30-9 p.m.—Children's programme.
Presenting Port. Walker Sylvester.
8 p.m.—Dr. Marc Baumgardt, lecturer.
8:30-10:30 p.m.—Programme by the F. B. Miller Company.
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Billmore Dance Orchestra.
KJR (285) Seattle, Wash.
7:30-9 p.m.—Sears Roebuck Studio programme.
8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
KGO (361) Oakland, Calif.
8-9 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Electric night by radio; musical programme by organizations from various electrical industries; Arion trio, and the KGO staff.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Calif.
8:40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Programme of the Atwater Kent Artists.
8:15 p.m.—Dance music by the Goodrich Silverman Cord orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—The Pacific States Electric Company dinner hour concert, by the Hoffman orchestra from the Olympic Hotel.
8:45-9:15 p.m.—Hopper-Kelly Music Company musical programme.
8:30-10 p.m.—The Times programme; organ recital from Eli's Auditorium.
KGW (468) Portland, Oregon
8-9 p.m.—Concert by courtesy of Western Auto Supply Co.
10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Co. studio.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Calif.
7 p.m.—Nick Harris, famous detective, author and lecturer.
7:30 p.m.—Variety programme by Frank A. Barry, tenor; the Donnybrook Four and Royal Lemon, saxophonist.
8 p.m.—Weekly programme of the Ventura Refining Company.
8 p.m.—Programme by Le A. Ekman.

10-11 p.m.—An Hour of Dance Music.
KELX (508) Oakland, Calif.
8:30-10 p.m.—Programme by the Montezuma Sanatorium No. 22, Ancient and Mystic Order of Samaritans, I. O. G. F. band concert.
10-11:30 p.m.—Sweet's Ballroom.
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
8:30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.
8:30 p.m.—Scientific football, Tom McNamara.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme; musical show, KOA players; KOA orchestra.
CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8-10 p.m.—Address by G. G. McGeer, Hotel Vancouver.
10-11 p.m.—Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. studio programme.
CFDC (413) Vancouver, B.C.
8-9 p.m.—Programme under auspices of Western Voters' League.
CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
8:45-9:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
WVCO (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Mdele Heritage from Pro-Cathedral.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul
7 p.m.—Park Lane Congregational Church.
8 p.m.—WEAF, Points of Progress, Igana Troubadours.
10:05 p.m.—Wallie Erickson's Coliseum orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstetter, organist.
WDAF (36.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—Address: Tell Me a Story, Lady.

8:45 p.m.—Stars Radio string orchestra.
11:45-1 a.m.—Merry Old Chief, Plantation players.
WESH (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
7:30 p.m.—Orchestra orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Orchestra orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra orchestra.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N. Y.
7:30-8 p.m.—Concert, United States Army band.
8:45 p.m.—Huyler's Bon-Bon Buddies.
8:30-9 p.m.—Pooley Period.
8-9 p.m.—"Waterman's Points of Progress—Lincoln the Emancipator."
10-11 p.m.—Igana Troubadours.
11-12 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his Hotel Roosevelt orchestra.
CNRW (284) Winnipeg, Man.
8:10 p.m.—Fort Garry Hotel concert orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Supper-dance programme.
CNRW (435) Ottawa, Ont.
8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier.
9 p.m.—Hart House string quartette.
Chateau Laurier dance orchestra.
CNR (356.9) Toronto, Ont.
8:30 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward Hotel concert orchestra.
9 p.m.—Music Makers.
11 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward Hotel dance orchestra.

After the election dance with the Victoria Press Club at the Hallowsen Ball, Empress Hotel, Friday, October 30. Tickets \$2.00, at offices of Times and Colonist.

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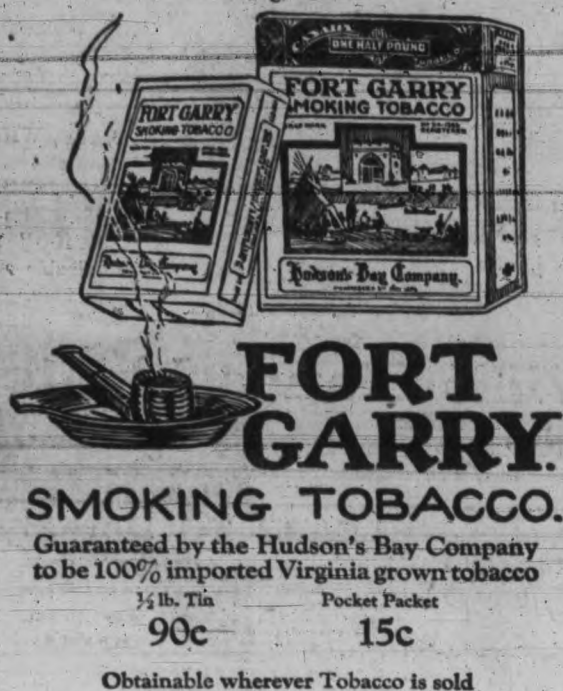
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Lethbridge, Oct. 28.—The first bag of sugar from the new factory of Canadian Sugar Refineries Limited was placed on sale to-day at Raymond. The factory began slicing twenty-five per cent. of the beets have been provided, operations having been delayed owing to wet

weather. There are 260 men employed at the factory while 500 are busy digging, topping and hauling the sugar beets. With threshing and beet-harvest there is a keen demand for men throughout southern Alberta and will be for another month. Beets are averaging heavier than expected, some going twenty tons per acre. The average will probably be about twelve tons. The average sugar content is eighteen, which is two per cent. higher than in most United States beet growing districts.

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**Leverhulme Art Collection,
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Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 28.—All his life, the late Lord Leverhulme collected objets d'art and pictures. In his early days when he lived at Wigan, the only art gallery which he possessed was a little parlor, and the crowning glory of this was a pair of pieces of Derby-Sevres which are now in the famous gallery at Port-Sunlight erected in memory of Lady Lever. The choicest treasures of his collection during his lifetime find places there. Yet he had abundance left to fill and decorate his home at The Hill, Hampstead Heath.

A sale, to last fifteen days, had been arranged to be held this month, but it is now announced that a firm of New York auctioneers have made such a handsome offer that the entire collection will be transferred to America and the sale held there instead. Should it, however, be desired to purchase any of the works of art for the British nation before they leave this country the executors have the right to reserve such works from the sale.

Lord Leverhulme had remarkable catholicity of taste. Among academic pictures he frequently bought works which had been old-time favorites, interspersing them with later examples, such as Frank Brangwyn's "Conerarias" and Sir William Orpen's portrait of Lady Rock.

savage. As recently as last year he bought the Orpen character portrait of "The Old Cuban" as well as Richard Jack's glimpse of war refugees, entitled "Whither?" A year earlier he purchased one of the masterpieces of that young Victorian genius, Cecil Lawson, "The Valley of the Doon."

The popular "Callers Herring" by Millais also finds a place here, as do examples of the work of Constable, Dickens, Watts, Burne-Jones and Alma-Tadema, among leading British artists.

In addition to pictures, decorative furniture and tapestries alone comprised over 1,000 lots, the collection being rich in English Hepplewhite, Chippendale and Sheraton pieces.

**Leading British Novelists
Make Religion Confessions
Revealing Laxity of Faith**

Reuter's Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 28.—A London paper invited ten of the "best sellers" among British novelists to expound their religion to the world in short articles.

The result is interesting and a little comic. Some of the articles are of the "snakes in Iceland" variety, all are thin, one or two not free from defects of taste, but on the whole the subject is treated with decency, and the little essays form a curious confessional.

Except for Compton Mackenzie, who is a Roman Catholic, the writers are content with a somewhat vague natural theology—the kind of thing that our grandfathers called Deism. They are best when they give candid recitals of opinion and do not attempt to argue.

Arnold Bennett, who brings forward the old arguments from design and the moral consciousness, makes a halting job of it.

To the ordinary reader the series seems rather a justification of the professional—certainly for these distinguished laymen have only a rudimentary knowledge of their subject. Miss Rebecca West, for example, in criticizing the doctrine of the Atonement, shows that she had

no real understanding of what that doctrine means.

It is significant that what the writers object to in Christianity is not so much the doctrines of the church, but the crude and imperfect statement of them which is all too common. The canons of religion may not change, but they have to be rethought and restated in the language of each age, or they ossify into a formula.

**SLOAN LAUDED
FOR CURBING OF
WILD-CATTERS**

**Board of Trade at Northern
Mining Camp Endorses
Minister's Work**

Mining interests of the Portland Canal District, at present one of the most active sections in the Province, are heartily in accord with the policy of the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in his determination to curb the activities of "wild-catters" and place the mining industry of the Province upon a firm foundation.

Since the Minister of Mines inaugurated his policy of checking up the statements issued by a number of mining concerns by having his engineers examine properties, the sale of stock in which has been promoted by concerns and individuals whose appeals to the public have not been based upon reasonable representations, he has been greatly praised for his stand in this direction.

The Stewart Board of Trade is the latest public body to endorse the Minister's action.

At a recent meeting of that organization, the following resolution was unanimously passed and the action of the board communicated to Hon. Mr. Sloan.

"Whereas certain representatives of mining companies operating in this district have given publicity to statements for the purpose of getting money from the public, that the merits of the properties are reputed not to warrant;

"And whereas the Minister of Mines has had some of these properties examined and reports of the conditions existing on the said properties published for the information of the investing public;

"And whereas the action of the department is to be highly commended and endorsed;

"Be it therefore resolved that this board forward an acknowledgment and appreciation to the Minister of Mines for the work his department has done in this matter, and further, that this work be continued and further examinations made on all properties where it would appear that the statements given out are not in accord with the conditions existing on the properties."

**Credit Reports
Show Business
Improvement**

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—The weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, reads:

Halifax, trade conditions normal for this time of year with demand for seasonal goods. Collections fair.

St. John, wholesale trade generally showing further indications of improvement but retail trade is not up to expectations. Collections fair.

Montreal, conditions in various

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wholesale trade groups are as follows: Boots and shoes, during the last week sales have shown considerable improvement, collections, however, are not very bright. Groceries, sales for the week have been fairly heavy and a little better than previously reported. Collections fair, goods, sales fair, collections fair.

Toronto, wholesale trade normal for this time of year with steady demand for all staple lines and winter goods. Collections fair.

Winnipeg, wholesale trade generally continues quite active, particularly hardware, dry goods and clothing.

although weather conditions are having tendency to slow up operations to some extent. Nevertheless there are strong evidences of increased buying power based on the substantial and enhanced value of the crop now being marketed as compared with last year. Collections are holding up reasonably well, considering weather conditions.

Regina, wholesale trade reported fair to quiet and retail trade generally is quiet. Collections slow to fair.

Saskatoon, wholesale trade fair to good and retail trade good for this

time of year. Collections only fair, with signs of improvement. Collections fair to good.

Edmonton, wholesale and retail trade fair. Collections slow but decided improvement is looked for as soon as threshing is completed.

British Columbia, wholesale trade good and retail trade good for this

time of year. Collections only fair, with signs of improvement. Collections fair to good.

Calgary, business generally inclined to be exceedingly slow although with improved weather conditions and a continuance of threshing operations a considerable increase is anticipated. Collections continue to be difficult to make.

Edmonton, wholesale and retail trade fair. Collections slow but decided improvement is looked for as soon as threshing is completed.

British Columbia, wholesale trade good and retail trade good for this

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THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

"I guess you're right," assented Brent. "Well, I'll step along and see her."

"He left Tansley in the hotel and went along the market-place, wondering a good deal about the information just given him. So there was a coolness between his cousin and Wellesley, was there—a coolness that amounted, said Tansley, to something stronger? Did it amount to jealousy? Did the jealousy lead to—but at that point Brent gave up speculating. If there was anything in this new suggestion, Mrs. Saumarez would hold the key. Once more he was face to face with the fact that had steadily obtruded itself upon him during the last two days: that here in this time-worn old place there were folk who had secrets and did things in a curiously secret fashion.

Mrs. Saumarez's house stood a little way back from the street called Abbey Gate—an old, apparently early Jacobean mansion, the remains of the stables for which Hathelesborough was famous, so profusely and to such a height did they grow all over the town. A smart parlour-maid, when looked inquisitively at him and was evidently expecting his arrival, admitted Brent, and led him at once along a half-lighted hall into a little room, half parlour, half library, where the light of a shaded lamp shone on a snug and comfortable interior and on rows of more books than young and pretty women generally possess. Left alone for a few minutes, Brent glanced round the well-filled shelves, and formed the opinion that Mrs. Saumarez went in for very solid reading, chiefly in the way of social and political economy. He began to see now why she and the murdered mayor had been such close friends. The subjects that apparently interested her had been those in which Wallingford had always been deeply absorbed. Maybe, then, Mrs. Saumarez had been behind the Reform party in Hathelesborough. There was a woman wire-puller at the back of that, wasn't it? But his belief was that sort of thing, perhaps, was Mrs. Saumarez's little hobby. He turned from these speculations to find her at his elbow.

"Thank you for coming, Mr. Brent," she said softly.

Brent looked attentively at her as he took the hand which she held out to him. At closer quarters he saw that she was a much prettier woman than he had fancied. He saw, too, that whatever her tastes might be in the way of politics and sociology, she was wholly feminine, and not above enhancing her charms by punctilious attention to her general appearance and setting. She had been very quietly and even somberly dressed at the inquest that morning, but she was now in full evening toilette, and her smart gown, her wealth of fair hair, her violet eyes, and the rose tint of her delicate cheek somewhat dazzled Brent, who was not greatly used to women's society. He felt a little shy and a little awkward.

"Yes—yes—I came at once," he said. "I—of course, I gathered that you wanted me."

Mrs. Saumarez smiled, and pointing to an easy chair in front of the bright fire, dropped into another close by it.

"Sit down, Mr. Brent," she said. "Yes, I wanted you. And I couldn't very well go to the Chancellor, could I? So thank you again for coming—so promptly. Perhaps—" she turned and looked at him steadily—"perhaps you're already aware that your cousin and I were great friends?"

"I've heard it," answered Brent. He nodded at one of the bookcases at which she had found him looking.

"Similar tastes," I suppose? He was a great hand at that sort of thing."

"Yes," she said. "We had a great deal in common. I was much interested in all his plans, and so on. He was a very clever man, a deeply interesting man, and I have felt this—more than I'm going to say. And—but I think I'd better tell you why I sent for you."

"Yes," assented Brent. "I gathered from what was said at the inquest this morning that you are your cousin's sole executor?" she asked.

"I am," replied Brent. "Sole everything."

"Then, of course, you have entire charge and custody of his papers?" she suggested.

"That's—so," answered Brent.

"Everything's in my possession," Mrs. Saumarez sighed gently; it seemed to Brent there was something of relief in the sigh.

"Last Summer and Autumn," she continued presently, "I was away from home a long time. I was in the South of France. Mr. Wallingford and I kept up a regular—and frequent—correspondence. It was just then, you know, that he became mayor, and began to formulate his schemes for the regeneration of this rotten little town."

"You think it's that, eh?" interrupted Brent, emphasizing the word "regeneration."

Mrs. Saumarez's violet eyes flashed, and a queer little smile played for a second round the corner of her pretty lips.

"Rotting to the core!" she said quietly. "Ripe rot! He knew it—knew more than he ever let anyone

know!"

"More than he ever let you know?" asked Brent.

"I knew a good deal," she replied evasively. "But—this correspondence. We wrote to each other twice a week all the time I was away. I have all his letters—there, in that safe."

"Yes?" said Brent.

Mrs. Saumarez looked down at the slim fingers which lay in her lap.

"He kept all mine," she continued. "Yes," repeated Brent.

"I want them," she murmured, with a sudden lifting of her eyelids in her visitor's direction. "I—naturally, I don't want them to—fall into anybody else's hands. You understand, Mr. Brent?"

"You want me to find them?" suggested Brent.

"Not to find them—that is not to search for them," she replied quickly. "I know where they are. I want you, if you please, to give them back to me."

"Where are they?" asked Brent.

"He told me where he kept them," answered Mrs. Saumarez. "They are in a cedar-wood cabinet, in a drawer in his bedroom."

"All right," said Brent. "I'll get them."

Was he mistaken in thinking that it was an unmitigated sigh of relief that left Mrs. Saumarez's delicate red lips and that an additional little flush of color came into her cheeks? But her voice was calm and even enough.

"Thank you," she said. "So good of you. Of course, they aren't of the slightest interest to anybody. I can have them, then—when?"

Brent rose to his feet.

"It would be a fitting tribute to his memory, wouldn't it?" answered Brent. "Aye, well, I don't know. But this letter business is the thing to do now. I'll be back in ten minutes, Mrs. Saumarez."

"Let yourself in and come straight here," she said. "I'll wait for you."

Wallingford's old rooms were close at hand (only round the corner, in fact), and Brent went straight to them and into the bedroom. He found the cedar cabinet at once; he had, in fact, seen it the day before, but finding it locked, had made no attempt to open it. He carried it back to Mrs. Saumarez, set it on her desk, and laid beside it a bunch of keys.

"I suppose you'll find this key amongst them," he said. "They're the private keys of his I have, anyway."

"Perhaps you will find it?" she suggested. "I'm a bad hand at that sort of thing."

Brent had little difficulty in finding the right key. Unthinkingly he raised the lid of the cabinet—and quickly closed it again. In that momentary glimpse of the contents it seemed to him that he had unearthed

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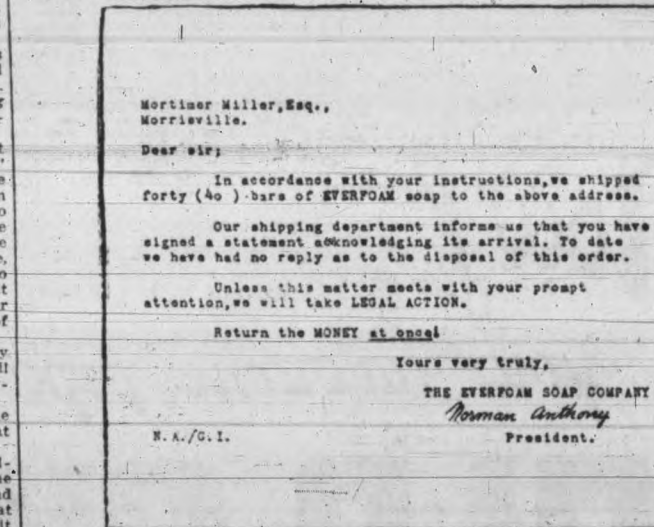


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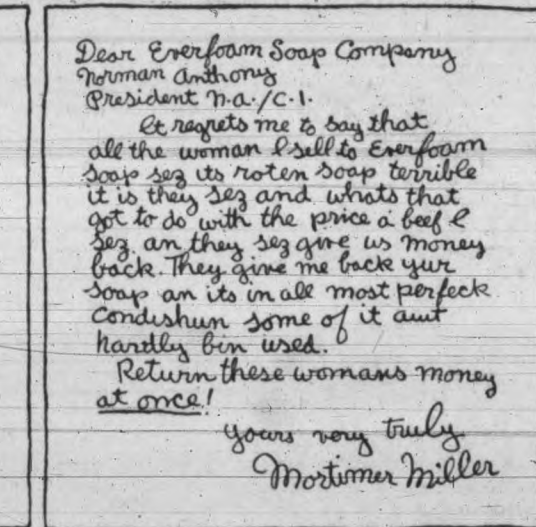
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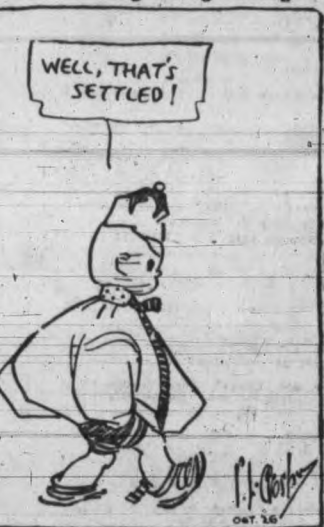
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The merger involves Far West Theatres, Inc., owning 36 show houses in Los Angeles, the Golden State Theatre and Realty Corporation of San Francisco, operating 75 Northern California theatres, and Cecil B. de Mille, motion picture producer. By the merger De Mille was made a director in the Golden Gate concern.

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STABILITY CANADA'S NEED, SAYS PREMIER

That is More Important Than Meighen's Tariff Views, Declares Mr. King

Liberal Leader Addresses Several Meetings in North York, Ontario

Thornhill, Ont., Oct. 28.—"National stability is vastly more important than the tariff stability Mr. Meighen talks about," said Premier King in an address to an audience of 2,000 persons here last night.

The meeting was the concluding one of four delivered by the Premier in his constituency of North York during the day, the others being at King, Maple and Newmarket.

CANADA'S FLAG

Mr. King dealt with the discussion of proposed changes in Canada's flag. Sir John Macdonald and Sir Robert Borden's governments had both made changes in the flag which were very acceptable, he said. The naval and merchant marine flags had been changed by Conservative governments. When, however, on the recommendation of the present Department of Defence a committee was permitted to study possible new designs such as Australia and New Zealand had, men tried to traffic with the flag. As a result the order to the committee had been cancelled.

Mr. King said there were rumors Montreal money was being used in North York in an effort to defeat him.

"I am not afraid of what all the money in the world can do to the people of North York," he said. "I am expecting to be returned by such a majority that any people who attempt such methods will not attempt them again."

COAL SUPPLY

The Conservative leader's programme of a tariff against United States coal and a railway subsidy for carriage of Canadian coal was discussed by the Premier. A prohibitive tariff against the United States coal might mean some day that Canadians would find themselves without fuel, he said. While Canadian coal should be used in Canada, whenever possible, Mr. Meighen would have it used at any cost. Mr. Meighen's tariff might bring retaliatory measures.

CANADA INJURED

Canada is a journalist returning from Australia had told of the astonishing ideas held by the Australians about depressed conditions in Canada. Mr. King said that these impressions were the result of Mr. Meighen's and others' walls of despair. These misstatements of true conditions were aimed at the Government but were in reality working against the interests of the country as a whole in the eyes of the world.

WHAT CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE

George Smith of Alberta, who preceded Premier King, said the Quebec Conservatives had opposed aid to Great Britain in the war, and were now opposed to a tariff preference for Great Britain and opposed to public ownership.

Montreal interests were trying to break up public ownership in Canada, he said. They were opposed to the deepening of the St. Lawrence River and they were also for compulsory French in the schools of Ontario and other provinces.

"I challenge any Conservative candidate in Ontario to go on a platform in the province and advocate the principles being talked by their colleagues in the province of Quebec. They could not be elected even in Toronto on such a platform," said Mr. Smith.

Mr. Lennox, Conservative candidate, is going to meet his Waterloo in this constituency. After visiting many parts of this constituency it is my belief that the majority given to Mr. King in 1921 will be more than doubled on Thursday."

ACT IS VIOLATED

Addressing an audience at Newmarket, Premier King declared a printed letter to returned soldiers said to be from Lieut.-Col. Herbert Lennox, Conservative candidate in North York, to be a violation of the Dominion Elections Act. It was not within the election law because it did not state the name of the printer or the place from which it had emanated, said Mr. King.

Mr. King, dealing with the charges made against the Government's relations with the returned soldiers, declared them to be false and untrue in every particular. He said he had been charged with promising a \$2,000 bonus to the returned men in 1921.

"I made no promise of that nature. The statement was never made by me," he said.

The Liberal Party's platform of 1919 had favored a payment to returned men, he said, but the Government of the day had taken no action.

The present Government had to continue the machinery it found in operation in 1921, the Premier stated.

SENATE KILLED BILL

Mr. King, in his letter, had said the Government should pay to the soldiers the \$2,000,000 of canteen fund profits.

"Our Government tried to get the money returned to the men and passed a bill to do that last session. Our Conservative opponents in the Senate threw out the bill," said Mr. King. "The very opposite of the published statement is the truth."

A further statement in the letter said the Government was in favor of returning to Germany \$12,000,000 of requisitioned German money.

"That statement is false and untrue in every particular," said the Premier, who added he had been in touch with the responsible officials and had learned not on dollar of the requisitioned funds had been paid to Germany. No recommendation had been made, and the money would not be touched until it was dealt with by international treaty.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS

It would be strange, said the Premier, if the Progressive and Liberal parties were not working together to the opposition to the tariff forces, because Mr. Meighen

had announced he would restore the tariffs which the two low tariff parties had joined to reduce.

The Prime Minister reminded his audience the Government had saved the country \$110,000,000 a year during its four years in office, Canada had to pay \$137,000,000 interest on the national debt every year. In all two-thirds of the total expenditures of Canada were fixed and beyond control.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT HALTED

No Further Action in Erection of Esquimalt Building Until Government Replies

Nothing further will be done towards the erection of the proposed new Esquimalt High School until the municipality receives word from the Provincial Government as to how much money they would be willing to give towards the project. This was decided by the Esquimalt School Board at their regular monthly meeting held last night in Lamson Street School.

It was reported to the meeting by Trustee V. R. Carver, that he had interviewed the Provincial Government, requesting their support towards the cost of erecting the new school. They appeared very favorable towards giving the municipality the necessary financial aid, he stated, and declared that the Department of Education wished to have certain information concerning the proposed new High School building. The board was in favor of supplying this and will in the meantime wait for a reply in regard to the grant.

As soon as it is known by the board how much financial aid will be given they will ask the municipal council to place a by-law before the people at the annual election in January on the proposed high school.

An account of the proceedings of the recent convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, held in Victoria, was given by Trustees James Elrick, V. R. Carver and Mrs. Isbister, who were the Esquimalt delegates.

As the Federal election will take place to-morrow the board decided to close the Lamson Street school in the afternoon.

MEIGHEN SPOKE IN KITCHENER, ONTARIO

Conservative Leader Declared His Opposition to Tariff Preference For Britain

Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 28.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative leader, addressing an election campaign meeting here last night, stated his position with regard to expenditures on the Canadian National Railways. He said he objected to some of the lavish expenditures that had been made on the Canadian National because, first, it forced others to make like expenditures and further that all surplus

money should be devoted to necessary extension of service.

Declaring Winnipeg alone had lost 25,000 of its citizens in the last four years, the Conservative leader asked what hope Canada had of life, side by side with the greatest protective country in the world, when that country could dump its surplus products over a low tariff wall, while

Canada was faced with an almost insurmountable one on the United States side.

"I believe the British preference is wrong in principle and unjust to the workers of Canada," said Mr. Meighen.

"The campaign literature of Mr. Ealer, Liberal candidate in this constituency," said Mr. Meighen, de-

clares I have come out with the statement that I would have no truck or trade with Britain.

"This is a mere paraphrase of the truck and trade with the Yankees gag. Yes, we want to trade with the Yankees, but on fair terms. We want to trade with the British, too, but on fair terms also," said Mr. Meighen.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Meighen addressed a meeting in Brampton.

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